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**RE: Notice of Proposed NPDES General Permit  
Permit for New and Existing Sources and New Dischargers in the Offshore  
Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Category for the Western Portion  
of the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico (GMG290000)  
Docket ID No. EPA-R06-WO-2017-0217  
Support of Comments Submitted by the Joint Trades**

BP Exploration & Production Inc. ("BP") appreciates the opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed renewal of the referenced permit.

BP supports the comments submitted jointly by the American Petroleum Institute, the National Ocean Industries Association, and the Offshore Operators Committee (collectively, the "Joint Trades").

BP appreciates EPA's efforts to solicit stakeholder input to this permit and we encourage EPA to ensure the permit requirements are clear allowing for consistent compliance. Thank you for considering these comments.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Morrison", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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